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1. COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA MET FOR ITS SECOND FORMAL SESSION IN  
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LUSAKA MORNING OF MARCH 21. THE MAJOR ITEM OF BUSINESS WAS THE  
PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM THE FOUR MISSIONS OF THE COUNCIL  
WHICH VISITED A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES PRIOR TO THE LUSAKA  
EXTRAORDINARY PLENARY MEETINGS. THE COUNCIL CANCELLED THE PLANNED  
AFTERNOON GENERAL MEETING IN ORDER TO GO INTO CLOSED  
SESSION TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED DECLARATION TO BE ISSUED AT

THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING.

2. REPORT OF THE MISSION TO TANZANIA AND MOZAMBIQUE, WHICH WAS HEADED BY YUGOSLAVIA'S PERM REP TO THE UN, NOTED THAT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN BOTH COUNTRIES REAFFIRMED RECOGNITION OF SWAPO AS THE "SOLE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE" AND URGED INTENSIFICATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE. PRESIDENT NYERERE WARNED OF SOUTH AFRICAN MOVES TOWARD AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT AND SAID THAT A SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH UNSC RESOLUTION 385. MOZAMBIKAN ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MONTEIRO TOLD THE MISSION THAT HIS COUNTRY AGREED WITH SWAPO'S DUAL COURSE OF ARMED STRUGGLE AND NEGOTIATIONS, AND POINTED OUT THAT NO NEGOTIATIONS COULD SUCCEED WITHOUT AGREEMENT OF SWAPO.

3. THE MISSION TO ANGOLA, BOTSWANA AND ZAMBIA WAS LED BY ROMANIA'S UN PERM REP. ANGOLAN OFFICIALS TOLD THE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT GAVE TOTAL SUPPORT TO SWAPO, AND THAT DESPITE SOUTH AFRICAN INTIMIDATION ANGOLA WOULD CONTINUE ASSISTING IN THE STRUGGLE. IN REGARD TO THE CONTACT GROUP'S TALKS, MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS JORGE REGRETTED THAT THE COUNCIL HAD BEEN LEFT OUT OF THE DELIBERATIONS AND NOTED THAT IT SHOULD HAVE A ROLE IN ANY INTERIM PERIOD. BOTSWANAN OFFICIALS TOLD THE MISSION THAT WHILE WALVIS BAY WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA, THE QUESTION OF ITS STATUS SHOULD NOT HOLD UP AN OTHERWISE ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT NOTED ITS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SATISFACTION WITH SWAPO'S COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN FAIR ELECTIONS AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE WESTERN FIVE WOULD SUCCEED IN THEIR EFFORTS AT RESOLVING THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM PEACEFULLY AND QUICKLY. ZAMBIA NOTED ITS LONG SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SWAPO. PRIME MINISTER CHONA TOLD THE MISSION THAT ZAMBIA WOULD WELCOME A PEACEFUL SOLUTION BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE WESTERN FIVE, PROVIDED THAT SOLUTION WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 385 AND WAS ACCEPTABLE TO SWAPO.

4. TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE DELIVERED REPORT OF THE COUNCIL'S MISSION TO ALGERIA, GABON, AND NIGERIA. ALGERIA REAFFIRMED ITS MILITANT SUPPORT OF SWAPO'S ARMED STRUGGLE TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE AND WARNED OF ATTEMPTS TO THWART THE LEGITIMATE DESIRES OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. GABON NOTED ITS SUPPORT OF SWAPO AND THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. NIGERIAN OFFICIALS TOLD THE MISSION THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE EFFORTS OF THE WESTERN FIVE TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM AND URGED A MODERATE COURSE OF ACTION IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO END SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA.

5. COUNCIL PRESIDENT KONIE GAVE A BRIEF REPORT ON THE MISSION SHE LED TO YUGOSLAVIA. OFFICIALS OF THAT GOVERNMENT DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA IN SOME DETAIL. THEY URGED HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATION AT THE SESSION, PREFERABLY FOREIGN MINISTERS, IN ORDER TO GIVE GREATER IMPACT TO THE SESSION'S PRONOUNCEMENTS. END UNCLAS BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE:

6. COMMENT: THE REPORT OF THE MISSIONS TO ALGERIA, GABON, AND NIGERIA WAS WITHDRAWN FROM CIRCULATION JUST AS IT WAS ABOUT TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE DELEGATIONS. THE REPORT WAS QUITE FRANK IN DETAILING NIGERIAN COMMENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE INDICATING SUPPORT FOR THE NEGOTIATING EFFORT OF THE CONTACT GROUP. THE NIGERIANS MAY HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED BY SUCH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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